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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Confirmation No.: 2124 In re: Matthew Gast Group No.: 2135

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

- This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months to respond to 1. the Office Action dated November 1, 2005.
- a small entity; other than a small entity. Applicant is

3 Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

	I otal Months	ree For Other	ree for
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
\boxtimes	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
	five months*	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
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*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee. Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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